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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. SAVINO -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to sexual abuse of a person under the age of thirteen

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEM-BLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 130.65 of the penal law, as amended by chapter 1 of 1 2 the laws of 2000, is amended to read as follows:

3 S 130.65 Sexual abuse in the first degree.

4 A person is guilty of sexual abuse in the first degree when he or she 5 subjects another person to sexual contact: 6

1. By forcible compulsion; or

7 When the other person is incapable of consent by reason of being 2. 8 physically helpless; or 9

3. When the other person is less than eleven years old; OR

4. WHEN THE OTHER PERSON IS LESS THAN THIRTEEN YEARS OLD AND THE ACTOR 10 IS EIGHTEEN YEARS OLD OR MORE. 11

Sexual abuse in the first degree is a class D felony. 12

S 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall 13 14 have become a law.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [] is old law to be omitted.

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